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The permit states that 'Functional equivalent discharges that provide secondary treatment of domestic wastewater and are able to meet all requirements of this general permit, upon Department review and approval.' however, functional equivalent is not defined anywhere in either the permit or fact sheet. What does that mean - a specific definition of functional equivalent - and what is an example of a known functional equivalent that would qualify in the state that this part is trying to address?

'Administratvie' is spelled wrong in 1.2.1.

What was the regulatory basis for changing the reporting frequency in Table 2, Class A total nitrogen from quarterly to monthly?

In Table 2, Class A, why is temperature and salinity being required to be sampled if there are no limits associated with them and the owner cannot be held responsible for high readings of a receiving water which we might have very little control over? If DEC wants ambient monitoring, why would we pay for it? There are no other effluent end of pipe limitation associated with temperature or salinity. If the purpose of this sampling is for mixing zone size 'confirmation', that should not be paid for by industry.